

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4270  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2019**

**GRANTS FOR RESEARCH WORK**

**4270. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:**

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to provide grants for research work in every field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that many proposals under the said initiative are pending with the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री; और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री  
डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन**

(a) & (b): Sir, Government is already providing grants for research work in basic and applied research in all fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine and interdisciplinary areas with a focus on generating new knowledge or potential for translational research. Ministry of Science and Technology has given special attention to align this research work with national agenda of the Government towards Make in India, Startup India, Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat, etc. The grant for research work is provided primarily in the form of R&D projects, research fellowships, Start-up research, S&T infrastructural fund etc. to individual or group of scientists and various institutions / agencies across the country.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.